

House Resolution No. 775

Whereas, Mitchel F. Geisler of Marshall, Missouri, has served his beloved community as Mayor since 1991, an important undertaking which he will draw to an honorable close on April 21, 2003; and

Whereas, Mayor Mitchel Geisler early in life prepared for his diverse roles as a citizen through his successful pursuit of an Associate's degree in organizational management from the University of Colorado, an Associate's degree in banking and finance from the University of Nebraska, and attendance at the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Academy in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, after high school Mitchel Geisler entered military service as a soldier with the United States Army who fought in the South Pacific during World War II, flew with the Blue Angels Navy Acrobatic and Demonstration Team, and engaged in flight operations from the Navy's Theodore Roosevelt aircraft carrier; and

Whereas, with his newly-won status as veteran, Mitchel Geisler proudly returned to his hometown to attend Missouri Valley College and to work for the Marshall Police Department, of which he was appointed Chief of Police at the age of twenty-three; and

Whereas, Mitchel Geisler subsequently served as Chief of Police for Garden City, Kansas, for a period of ten years before once again returning to Marshall where he accepted employment with Wood and Huston Bank in 1965, after which time he spent twenty-seven years in management before retiring as Senior Vice President; and

Whereas, in addition to his illustrious tenure as Mayor, Mitchel Geisler also earned distinction as a Director of Wood and Huston Bancorporation; as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America, Kiwanis International, Marshall Chamber of Commerce, and his church; as the recipient of Marshall Outstanding Citizen of the Year honors; and as a member of America Bankers Association, Independent Bankers Association, Missouri Municipal League, and others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar civic service so generously performed by Mitchel Geisler as Mayor of Marshall and to wish him a pleasant retirement in the company of his beloved wife, Dorothy; his children, Jerald and Julie; and his granddaughter, Christen; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Mayor Mitchel F. Geisler of Marshall, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Seigfreid
District No. 26

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 775, adopted March 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker